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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:


- ☒ Response to Office Action;
- ☒ Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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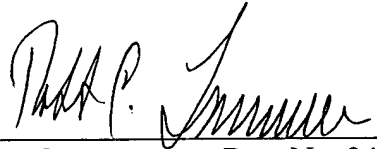
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As indicated in the attached Petition, the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** (referencing Docket No. **02453.0005.NPUS00**). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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